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NOTICE OF DEFAULT

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 3109 W. Dr. M. L. King Jr., Blvd. Tampa FL 33607-6215 Direct (813) 215-3923 toni.brewer@us.pwc.com

October 8, 2008

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch 60 Wall Street New York, New York 10005

Attn: Lease Administration
Attn: General Counsel

Re:

Lease dated December 2, 1989, as amended (the "Prime Lease"), between 1301 Properties Owner, L.L.C. (formerly known as 1301 Properties, L.L.C., as successor in interest to Tishman Speyer Trammell Crow Limited Partnership), as landlord ("Prime Landlord"), and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (as successor in interest to Coopers and Lybrand), as tenant ("Tenant" or "Sublandlord"), covering certain premises (the "Premises") in the building located at 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York

Agreement of Sublease dated September 19, 1996, as amended (the "Sublease"), between Sublandlord, as sublandlord, and Deutsche Bank, AG, New York Branch, as subtenant ("Subtenant"), covering the 8th and 9th floor portion of the Premises

To whom it may concern:

Reference is hereby made to (1) the letter sent by Prime Landlord to Sublandlord via overnight delivery, dated September 23, 2008 and received by Sublandlord on September 24, 2008 (the "First Prime Landlord Default Notice"), whereby Prime Landlord notified Sublandlord that Prime Landlord has received a Notice Under Mechanic's Lien Law filed by Henegan Construction Co., Inc., filed on September 19, 2008 with the NY County Clerk in the amount of \$41,438.83 (the "Henegan Lien"), and that, pursuant to Section 3.1(e) of the Prime Lease, the Henegan Lien must be discharged within thirty (30) days of Sublandlord's receipt of the First Prime Landlord Default Notice (on or before October 24, 2008), and (2) the letter sent by Prime Landlord to Sublandlord via overnight delivery, dated September 25, 2008 and received by Sublandlord on September 26, 2008 (the "Second Prime Landlord Default Notice"), whereby Prime Landlord notified Sublandlord that Prime Landlord has received a Notice Under Mechanic's Lien Law filed by Campbell and Dawes LTD, filed on September 23, 2008 with the NY County Clerk in the amount of \$8,500.00 (the "Campbell Lien"; the Henegan Lien and the Campbell Lien each referred to herein as a "Lien" and collectively as the "Liens"), and that, pursuant to Section 3.1(e) of the Prime Lease, the Campbell Lien must

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be discharged within thirty (30) days of Sublandlord's receipt of the Second Prime Landlord Default Notice (on or before October 26, 2008). The Liens arise out of labor performed and materials furnished to the 9th floor portion of the Premises, which space is subleased by Subtenant under the Sublease. Copies of the First Prime Landlord Default Notice and the Second Prime Landlord Default Notice (in the aggregate "the Default Notices") are attached.

The circumstances described in the Default Notices constitute a default by you under the terms of the Sublease.

Section 10.2 of the Sublease provides that the time limits set forth in the Prime Lease for the performance of any act, condition or covenant are changed for the purpose of the Sublease by shortening the same so that Subtenant shall perform within three (3) days prior to the expiration of the time limit specified in the Prime Lease. Sublandlord hereby notifies Subtenant (1) to discharge the Henegan Lien no later than October 21, 2008 and (2) to discharge the Campbell Lien no later than October 23, 2008, at Subtenant's expense by payment, filing the bond required by law or otherwise.

Sublandlord shall have all rights and remedies against Subtenant available to Sublandlord if a default occurs. This notice is limited to the matters expressly contained herein, and Sublandlord reserves and retains all rights and remedies it may have against Subtenant with respect to this or any other or subsequent breach or default by Subtenant under the Sublease, whether or not presently known to Sublandlord.

Any capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Prime Lease.

Sincerely yours,

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Toni Brewer

Real Estate Manager

cc: Moses & Singer LLP

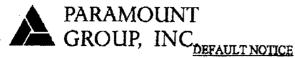
405 Lexington Avenue, Floor 12 New York, New York 10174

Attn: Richard E. Strauss

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No. 0767 P. 1



September 25, 2008

Via Federal Express
Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
3109 West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33607

Attn: Director of Real Estate

Re: Lease dated December 22, 1989 between PARAMOUNT GROUP, INC., as Agent for 1301 PROPERTIES OWNER LP (Landlord), successor-in-interest to 1301 PROPERTIES, LLC and PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS LLP (Tenant), covering certain premises (Premises) in the building (Building) located at 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY (as amended, the "Lease")

Dear Tenant:

Reference is made to the above Lease. All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Lease.

Section 3.1(e) of the Lease provides, in part, as follows: "Any mechanic's lien filed against the Premises or the Real Property for work claimed to have been done for, or materials claimed to have been furnished to, Tenant shall be discharged by Tenant within thirty (30) days after Tenant shall have received notice thereof, at Tenant's expense, by payment, filing the bond required by law or otherwise."

Landlord has received a Notice Under Mechanic's Lien Law filed by Campbell and Dawes LTD. filed on September 23, 2008 with the NY County Clerk in the amount of \$8,500.00 (Lien), a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The Lien arises out of labor performed and materials firmished on the 9th floor portion of the Premises, which space is subleased to Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.

Landlord hereby notifies Tenant to discharge the Lien within thirty (30) days after Tenant's receipt of this notice, at Tenant's expense by payment, filing the bond required by law or otherwise.

This letter is without prejudice to any and all of Landlord's rights and remedies under the Lease and otherwise, all of which Landlord hereby reserves.

Very truly yours,

PARAMOUNT GROUP, INC., as Agent for 1301 PROPERTIES OWNER LP

By: 1 MM ___

Douglas Ulene Senior Vice President

Attachment

ec:

C. Boyea

R. DiRuggiero

R. Newman

C. Salomon (by email)

J. VanderVliet

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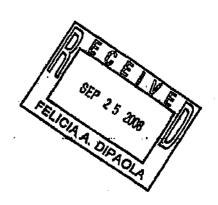
Claiment Campbell and Dawes LTD.

84-48 129th Street Kew Gardens, NY 11415 718-441-6300 Gary Dawes, President

Ageinst

1301 Properties Owner, L.L.C. 767 5th Avenue 21st Floor New York, NY 10153

Henegan Construction 250 West 30th Street New York, NY 10001



Notice of Lien

Amount \$8,500.00

Premises known as

1301 6th Avenue, "Lehman Brothers" New York, NY

Block:

1005

Lot

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9/19/2009 12:37 AM TROM: Specify Men Lau. To: +1 (718) 9417158 FROE: 002 OF 005

NOTICE UNDER MECHANIC'S LIEN LAW

To the Clerk of the County of New York and all others whom it may concern;

Please Take Notice, that

Campbell and Dawes LTD.

as liamor(s) have and olaim a lian on the real property harehader described as follows:

(1) The names and residences of the hieror(x) are Campbell and Dawes LTD.

84-48 129th Street

Kew Gardens, NY 11415

being a Corporation. Duty organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York whose business address is at 84-48 129th Street Kew Gurdens, NY 11415

- (2) The owner of the real property is 1301 Properties Owner, L.L.C. and the interest of the owner as far as known to the lienons) is Fee Simple
- (3) The name of the party by whom the lieucria) was (were) employed is: Henegen Construction

The name of the party to whom the iteract(s) furnished or is (are) to furnish materials or for whom the literat(s) performed or is (see) to perform professional services is: Hanegan Construction

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The materials actually manufactured for but not delivered to the real property are N/A

The agreed price and value of the labor

performed and value of the material flurrished is \$8,500,00
The agreed price and value of the material actually mid. for but not delivered to the real purp is

The agreed fee for professional services is

Total agreed price and value \$8,500.00

(5) The amount copaid to the Hecon(s) for said labor

performed and said material formisted is

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The total amount claimed for which this lies is filed is

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9/8/2008

The time when the last item of work was performed was The time when the last item of material was formished was 9,6/2008 9/8/2008 9/8/2008

(7) The property subject to the lien is situated in New York, County of New York , State of New York

1301 6th Avenus, "Lehman Brothers" Known as:

New York, NY

That said labor and materials were performed and furnished for and used, and that the professional services rendered were used, in the improvement of the rest property hereinbefore destribed

Dated September 19, 2008

Gary Dawes, President

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STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

55.:

INDIVIDUAL OR PARTYER

being duly aware, says

that deponent is of the co-partneship named in the within notice of Hen and the Henor(x) mentioned in the foregoing notice of Hen, that deponent has read the said notice and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to deponent own knowledge, except as to the metters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters deponent believes it to be true

< Officer[CoPart]>>,

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF New York

59.:

CORPORATION

Gary Daws being duly swom, says

that deponent is the President of Campbell and Dawes LTD.

herein, that deponent has read the foregoing matice of their and knows the conteens thereof, and that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that at to those matters deponent believes a to be true. The reason why this residence is made by deponent is that deponent is an officer, to wit, the President of Campbell and Dawes LTD

which is a Domestic corporation, and deponent is familiar with the facts and carcumstances herei

Gay Dawes, President

State of New York

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Coursy of National

On the 19 day of Settlember in the year 2009 before me, the undersigned, a Notary.

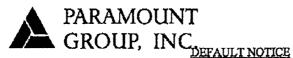
Public in and for said State, personally appeared. Gury Dawes, President personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of settlefactury critimes to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed same in his/ner expectly, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which individual acted, presented the instrument.

Signature of Kotary Public

MICHAEL W. SCHWARTZ
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4877407
Qualified in Nasseu County
Commission Expires Nov. 17, 20

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No. 0767 P. 5



September 23, 2008

Via Federal Express
Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
3109 West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33607
Attn: Director of Real Estate

Re:

Lease dated December 22, 1989 between PARAMOUNT GROUP, INC., as Agent for 1301 PROPERTIES OWNER LP (Landlord), successor-in-interest to 1301 PROPERTIES, LLC and PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS LLP (Tenant), covering certain premises (Premises) in the building (Building) located at 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY (as amended, the "Lease")

Dear Tenant:

Reference is made to the above Lease. All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Lease.

Section 3.1(e) of the Lease provides, in part, as follows: "Any mechanic's lien filed against the Premises or the Real Property for work claimed to have been done for, or materials claimed to have been furnished to, Tenant shall be discharged by Tenant within thirty (30) days after Tenant shall have received notice thereof, at Tenant's expense, by payment, filing the bond required by law or otherwise."

Landlord has received a Notice Under Mechanic's Lien Law filed by Henegan Construction Co., Inc. filed on September 19, 2008 with the NY County Clerk in the amount of \$41,438.83 (Lien), a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The Lien arises out of labor performed and materials furnished on the 9th floor portion of the Premises, which space is subleased to Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.

Landlord hereby notifies Tenant to discharge the Lien within thirty (30) days after Tenant's receipt of this notice, at Tenant's expense by payment, filing the bond required by law or otherwise.

This letter is without prejudice to any and all of Landlord's rights and remedies under the Lease and otherwise, all of which Landlord hereby reserves.

Very truly yours,

PARAMOUNT GROUP, INC., as Agent for 1301 PROPERTIES OWNER LP

Ву:

Douglas Ulene

Senior Vice President

Attachment

cc:

C. Boyea

R. DiRuggiero

R. Newman

C. Salomon (by email)

J. VanderVliet

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Mechanic's Lien

Claiment Henegan Construction Co., Inc.

250 West 30th Street
New York, NY 10001
212-947-8441 Ext 350
Nancy E. Pearl, Sr. V.P Finance &

Against

1301 Properties Owner LLC c/o Macklowe Properties 767 5th Avenue - 21st Floor New York, NY 10153

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. 1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019



Notice of Lien

Amount \$41,438.83

Premius known as

1301 Avenue of The Americas 9th Floor New York, NY

Block:

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NOTICE UNDER MECHANIC'S LIEN LAW

To the Clerk of the County of New York and all others whom it may concern:

Please Take Potice, and

Hanegan Construction Co., Inc.

as lieuor(s) have and claim a lieu on the real property hereinafter described as follows:

(1) The names and residences of the liener(s) are Henegan Construction Co., Inc.

250 West 30th Street New York, NY 10001

being a Corporation. Duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, whose business address is at 250 West 30th Street, New York, NY, 10004 whose business address is at 250 West 30th Street New York, NY 10001

(2) The owner of the real property is 1301 Properties Owner LLC and the interest of the owner as far as known to the liceor(s) is Fee Simple

(3) The name of the party by whom the lience(a) was (were) employed is: Lehman Brothors Holdings Inc.

The name of the party to whom the liener(s) furnished or is (are) to furnish materials or for whom the lience(s) performed or is (are) to perform professional services is: Leisman Brothers Holdings Inc.

(4) The labor performed and Supplied and Installed Lumber, Drywell, Electrical Materials, Stc. unsterial furnished were

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The materials actually manufactured for but not delivered to the real property are N/A

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Total agreed price and value \$41,438.83

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(5) The amount unpaid to the Henor(s) for said labor performed and said material familiahed is

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The total amount claimed for which this lien is filed is

\$41,438,83

(6) The time when the first item of work was performed was The time when the first tions of material was furnished was

9/8/2008 9/8/2008

The time when the last item of work was performed was The time when the last item of material was furnished was

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(7) The property subject to the lien is situated in New York. County of New York , State of New York

Known as: 1301 Avenue of The Americas 9th Floor

New York, NY

That said labor and marcrials were performed and furnished for and used, and that the professional services rendered were used, in the improvement of the real property hereinbefore described.

Dated September 18, 2008

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STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

SS.:

INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNER

that deponent is of the co-paraseship named in the within notice of then and the lieutor(s) mentioned in the foregoing notice of lieu; being duly sworn, says that deponent has read the said notice and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the maners therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters deponent believes it to be true.

<<Officer[CoPart]>>,

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

35.:

CORPORATION

Nancy E. Pearl being duly swom, says that dependent is the Sr. V.P Finance & Administration of Henzgan Construction Co., Inc. herein, that deponent has read the foregoing notice of her and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters deponent believes it to be true. The reason why tois verification is made by deponent is that deponent is an efficer, to wit, the Sr. V.P Finance & Administration of Henegan Construction Co., Inc.

which is a Comestic corporation, and deponent is familiar with the facts and circumstances herein.

Finance &

Administration

State of New York

County of New York

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On the 18 day of Santamber in the year 2008, before me, the undersigned, a Norary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Nancy E. Pearl, Sr. V.P Finance & Administration personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which individual acted, executed the instrument.

CATHERINE A. ZIESLER Signature of Notary Public Notary Public, State of New York
No. 022/4867/107
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires July 14, 2010